

# MILLION MEN WILL STRIKE

## PLANS UNDER WAY TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY ARISING FROM WALKOUT

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 9.—Recruiting of volunteer workers "safety units" was energetically begun today by the government and other plans were perfected here to meet the threat of a widespread industrial tie-up next Tuesday growing out of the miners' strike and involving directly approximately 2,000,000 workers.

Meanwhile, however, reports from various parts of England, Scotland and Wales indicate that the triple alliance executive board may have more to do than the mere issuance of strike decrees in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railway men and transport workers, who with the miners, make up the membership of the alliance.

From Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and several other important localities of the railway men comes word from the rank and file challenging the right of the railway men's national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men. This apparent lack of solidarity was commented on by observers and may account for the silence maintained by the labor leaders after the conference they had this morning with the premier. After two hours' conference the only statement for the press was that the deputation might return to Downing street later in the day.

The government's preparations for meeting the emergency created by the threatened walk-out of hundreds of thousands of transport and rail workers in sympathy with the mine workers next Tuesday at midnight, were speeded up this morning. Although there was little evidence of these activities, it was noticeable that all reservists were under instructions to report at "places of joining" without waiting for individual notice from the authorities.

All army reservists have been called to the colors with the exception of those residing in Ireland and those serving on civil police forces. The Daily Graphic says Americans in England are flooding the steamship companies with applications for berths to the United States.

"The revolutionary tide is surging up, carrying us with it," one of the leading figures of the "triple alliance of labor" told the Daily Mail's special labor correspondent.

It is understood the labor delegates submitted proposals growing out of the meeting which the executive board of the triple alliance had held during the morning. Premier Lloyd George remained firm in his insistence upon pre-eminence of the question of resuming pumping in the mines.

Mr. Lloyd George, according to the Pall Mall Gazette and the Evening Globe, made a new peace proposal to the triple alliance. It is understood that he asked that the proposal be submitted to the miners that where "safety men" were unavailable the government should be allowed without interference to supply the labor necessary to safeguard the pits "against permanent ruin."

## CUBA NATIONAL BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, April 9.—The Banco Nacional de Cuba suspended payment today, taking advantage of the liquidation law recently adopted by congress. Failure to obtain a loan in the United States is believed to have been the cause of the decision of the directors to close the bank.

## PROPOSE CUT TO RAILROAD CLERKS

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—Reduction in wages averaging from 15 to 20 per cent was proposed to representatives of clerical and station forces of the Pennsylvania railroad by the road managers' committee, in conference here.

## COL. BILL ELLIS VISITS TONOPAH

One of the best known characters and writers in Nevada is a visitor to Tonopah for the first time in his life, in the person of Colonel William Ellis. He arrived in Austin, Nevada, last evening in his Overland car, and came here to see the great mining development of Tonopah and the Divide. The colonel has followed the newspaper profession ever since Nevada came into statehood. The editor of The Bonanza, when a small boy, remembered him in Carson, and this was many years ago. Of course, the colonel is a little bashful when talking about age and occurrences of the sixties. Mr. Ellis is the versatile and humorous editor of the Reese River Reveille, published at Austin, which journal made its initial bow to the Nevada public May 16, 1863. His editorials are eagerly read and every line has a telling point and much good is derived therefrom. Colonel Bill Ellis is of the frontier pioneer type, a splendid conversationalist and entertainer of reminiscences of the long ago. The colonel will remain in Tonopah for a few days and will then visit the Mina section that he may see, learn and write of its wonders.

## COLD WAVE IN NEBRASKA IS NOW ABATING

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—The cold wave that struck eastern Nebraska last night continued to prevail today, but is moving southeast. The weather bureau reported.

Snow fell in the north and northwestern parts of the state. There was also a slight snowfall in Omaha and other parts of eastern Nebraska.

## TO INVESTIGATE LIFE OF ESKIMO

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The announcement has just been made here that Knut Rasmussen, the explorer, will head an expedition that will leave Denmark this year for the North American Arctic archipelago to investigate the life and conditions of the Eskimos and to complete the survey of Baffins Land and adjacent territory.

The Denmark government will contribute 100,000 kroner to the support of the expedition which will leave Copenhagen on board the motorship Solkongen and will remain in the field about two years.

## LIBRARY RECEIVES CHECK FOR \$27,000

(By Associated Press)

CORNING, Cal., April 9.—Interest aroused in the Corning Library 22 years ago has resulted in the receipt of a check for more than \$27,000 from the estate of Mrs. Sara C. Bennett, of Nyack, N. Y. The trustees, it is announced, will invest the money in securities and use the interest in the purchase of new books. Mrs. Bennett became interested in the subject of reading matter for the people of Corning when she invested in Tehama county lands more than a score of years ago.

## OFFICER HELD FOR LARCENY

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—Lieutenant Joseph J. Lynam, naval paymaster, whose disappearance three weeks ago was followed by charges of embezzlement of \$25,000, was returned from Montreal today and arraigned before the federal commission. He was held in \$25,000 bonds for the grand jury.

JONES REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Reappointment of Colonel R. G. Cholmeley Jones as director of the war risk insurance bureau was announced today by Secretary Mellin.

## 14,000,000 ACRES LAND AWARDED CHEROKEES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Texas and Oklahoma, including the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and practically the entire Burk-Burnett oil field, filed in the supreme court in behalf of the Cherokee nation and supported by a government patent issued by President Vanburen has been certified as authentic by the interior department.

The claim was in the form of a petition for permission to intervene in the Red River oil lands case, an original suit filed between Texas and Oklahoma, involving jurisdiction over a valuable oil field situated along the common boundary. The motion was filed by John W. Taylor, grand-nephew of General Zachary Taylor, as attorney for the Cherokee nation. He said the patent was discovered accidentally among papers of the deceased chief of the tribe.

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## SHEEP CLIP IS LIGHT THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 9.—Sheepshearing season is drawing to a close in Kern county and in a dozen camps, sheep shearers are hurrying to finish their big task of clipping the 250,000 sheep who are contributing to the county's wool clip this spring.

Shearers this year received lower pay than in 1920. Machine shearers this season received 15 cents per animal and hand shearers 10 cents, compared with 17 and 14 cents.

Sheepmen say the clip will be lighter than usual this year.

## CLOCK NUMERALS GET TWISTED

(By Associated Press)

REDDING, Cal., April 9.—Painters putting new Roman numerals on the Redding town clock recently mixed the letters and put the IX where the XI should be and vice versa. When the mistake was discovered a Redding newspaper told its readers that if they were getting mixed in their time, the trouble was with the clock. "If you see the hands pointing to XI and XII you will know it is 9 o'clock and if you see them pointing to IX and XII please be informed that it is 11 o'clock," the paper said.

## HEAVIES TO BATTLE FOR CROWN IN N. JERSEY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will battle for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship within the state limits of New Jersey on July 2, the exact location of the arena to be announced later, but the selection of a site will be confined to Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City. This was officially announced today by Tex Rickard, who is said to have sole control of the arrangements and presentation of the match.

## RUSSIANS DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO HOMELAND

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, April 9.—Continued exchange of Russian and German prisoners of war has developed the fact that many Russian soldiers have no intention to return to their homeland at this time if they can possibly avoid it. The Cossack prisoners are particularly reluctant to go back to Russia and shoulder guns in the soviet army, with which many of them are frankly unsympathetic. Half the men in one camp near Berlin asked the German government for permission to remain here.

Under one pretext or another it is being made easy for these soldiers to remain in Germany, the supposition being that they will later establish residence here.

There are still 100,000 or more former Russian soldiers in German internment or prison camps, although the number of Germans still held in Russia has been reduced to less than 10,000.

Some of the Russian prisoners have taken advantage of the soviet government's "open purse" policy in favor of propagandists or agents who, it is considered, may be of use to the Lenin-Trotsky regime. One former Russian officer is reported to have recently received 75,000 German marks from Moscow ostensibly "for use in his home district in Russia." The officer, however, is still in Germany and has given no intention of eagerness to return.

The lenient attitude of the German guards toward the Russian prisoners has caused a number of newspapers to complain that Victor Kopp, soviet representative here, was taking advantage of the situation for propaganda purposes, but Kopp denied the charge.

Many of the Russians have secured paroles. About 50 Cossack musicians are permitted to visit different cities to play in cafes and restaurants and at entertainments. These men are paroled in charge of a Young Men's Christian Association workers. The prisoners also are permitted to hold fairs and sell their handiwork to raise money for use in the camps.

The Russian prisoners generally appear well fed, well clothed and appreciative of the German hospitality.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature 5 a. m. 50°	
Current	43
Wet bulb	32
Relative humidity	75
Temperature, Extreme.	
1921 1920	
Maximum yesterday	41
Minimum yesterday	34

## FIND MISSING NAVY BALLOON

(By Associated Press)

PANAMA CITY, Fla., April 9.—The naval balloon which has been missing with five men since it left Pensacola naval station on March 22, was picked up in the gulf of Mexico late yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here. No trace of the crew has been found.

DICKERSON GETS JOB

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Denver S. Dickerson, of Nevada, former superintendent of federal prisons, has accepted the managing directorship of the Prisoners' Relief society.

## WILLIAMS GUILTY OF MURDER IS VERDICT

(By Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ga., April 9.—John S. Williams, plantation owner, was found guilty by a jury here of murder in connection with the Jasper county peonage charges. The jury recommended mercy.

The verdict carries with it automatically a life imprisonment sentence.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial. Williams was convicted specifically for the murder of Lindsey Peterson, a negro farm hand, whose body, bound and weighted with a sack of rocks, was found with that of another negro employee on the Williams farm in Yellow river. The bodies of nine other negroes, said to have been killed to conceal peonage conditions, have been found buried on the farm or elsewhere.

## STATEMENTS ERRONEOUS

Regarding the proposed new baseball and recreation park just north of the Tonopah natatorium, some erroneous statements have been printed.

Mr. Savage, local engineer of the Nevada state highway commission, took the matter up with his chief, C. C. Cottrell, at Carson, asking if permission would be granted to use the highway roller and tractor for a few hours in leveling the grounds. Mr. Cottrell replied that as far as he was concerned, it would be a pleasure for him to comply with Mr. Savage's request, but owing to opposition of tax leagues and tax clubs, which had protested in other parts of the state against the use of state implements for town, city or individual work, he would with regret have to refuse to lend his aid to this worthy and commendable project. No censure can be given Mr. Cottrell in his decision. The work required of the roller and tractor would not consume over a day's time, and if the higher-ups can be reached they might rescind their orders to the highway chief and lend the implements. The state is not asked to be out one cent in allowing the use of its machinery.

## U. OF C. DEFEATS WASHINGTON CREW

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., April 9.—The University of California varsity rowing team defeated the University of Washington on the estuary here by five feet. The official time for the three mile race was 15 minutes 32 seconds.

## SUSTAINS LEGITIMACY OF CERTIFICATION OF TENNESSEE SUFFRAGE

## AUSTIN CO. TO DRILL FOR OIL

A company composed of six Austin people and Reese river ranchers have subscribed enough money to put down a well on an oil application that covers a 30-mile strip of land. The corporation is a closed one, no stock having been put on the market. Last week the company entered into a contract with a Mr. Hays of Wyoming to bore a well to a depth of 1400 feet or more if necessary. Last Saturday seven cars of the Nevada Central were sidetracked at Lodi, within a stone's throw of where the new well will be put down. The derrick is now in place and Monday the bore will be started which, it is hoped, will bring forth a producing well. The well has been spotted in a basin of fossil shale which four noted geologists have reported upon most favorably. The prime mover to bring Nevada into the public eye as an oil producing state was C. A. Newman, a wealthy North Dakota mining operator who has been developing the North Dakota property at Austin for the past four years. The people of Austin are an enterprising class of citizens, which fact can be readily be discerned by their subscribing \$40,000 to carry out the venture of proving if oil exists or not. They propose to go down 4000 feet if necessary to prove their investment.

## TWO KILLED IN AMBUSH OF POLICE

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Ireland, April 9.—One civilian was killed, four policemen were wounded, probably fatally, and a boy and a woman were wounded last night in Limerick during an attack on a police patrol by armed civilians.

Two policemen were ambushed last night near Malroom, County Cork, one being killed.

## SUPREME COURT ISSUES WRIT

The Nevada supreme court has granted the writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney J. G. Thompson in behalf of his client, Isaac B. Rankin, who is charged with violating the Volstead act. The writ is an appeal from the decision of Judge H. R. Averill of the Fifth judicial district court, where he ruled the John Doe and Richard Roe search warrants were lawful and properly drawn. The writ was made returnable on April 28. Should the supreme court reverse Judge Averill several defendants will be discharged from custody.

## SAN JOAQUIN REAL ESTATE MEN MEET

(By Associated Press)

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 9.—Real estate dealers of the San Joaquin valley meet here April 11 to discuss means of advancing the valley and stimulating real estate operations.

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The Tennessee supreme court today sustained the legitimacy of the process by which Governor Roberts certified to the federal state department ratification by the legislature of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The court also affirmed the action of Chief Justice Landen in issuing writs under which the governor acted.

The motion to quash the writs issued by the chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court, seeking to prevent the ratification of the legislature's action on the suffrage amendment, was made by certain citizens. The bill set forth alleged facts in connection with ratification of the amendment, which it was claimed was in violation of the state constitution, a provision prohibiting action by the general assembly on any amendment to the federal constitution unless such general assembly should have been elected after the submission of such amendment. The petitioners prayed that such official be enjoined from taking any steps to proclaim, declare or certify the adoption of the suffrage amendment by the general assembly, then in special session, and from taking any alternative action in reference to the alleged illegal action of the special session which undertook to ratify the amendment. The bill was filed in chancery court of this county and a writ for a preliminary injunction was obtained.

An amended and supplemental bill was filed August 23 against the same defendants, and in their official character, and also against the clerk of the two houses of the legislature. To this supplemental bill certain additional alleged illegal acts were set forth. Circuit Judge Langford issued a writ for the writs of injunction as prayed for in the supplemental bill.

No answer or other pleadings were ever filed in the bill, nor was any hearing ever had before the chancellor or before Judge Langford.

The attorney general advised Governor Roberts that the action of the chief justice left the entire matter open and told the governor it was his power and duty to certify the legislature's action on the suffrage amendment to Washington as having been duly performed.

Thereupon, it is alleged, a certificate of some sort was executed by the defendants Roberts and Stevens and sent by Stevens to the secretary of state at Washington, the result being that on August 28 Secretary Coby of the department of state at Washington proclaimed ratification of the suffrage amendment by the majority number of states. Tennessee became the thirty-sixth state. The amendment thus became a part of the constitution of the United States.

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THEATRE  
Another Double Bill  
**WILL ROGERS**  
—IN—  
"HONEST HUTCH"  
Best Photo-life rural comedy since "Rip Van Winkle"  
—AND—  
"LARRY SEMON in 'THE WICK'"  
—TODAY—  
10th Episode of "THE LOST CITY"  
EDDIE POLO in  
"KING OF THE CIRCUS"  
Four Standard Acts of  
"GREEN VAUDEVILLE"  
CHARLIE CHARLIN in  
"SHOULDER ARMS"